State of Arizona Senate Forty-fifth Legislature Fifth Special Session 2002

CHAPTER 2

SENATE BILL 1002

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 31-252, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING LAWS 2002, CHAPTER 328, SECTION 30; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO PRISONS AND PRISONERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 31-252, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

31-252. <u>Use of prisoners in public works; cooperative prisoner labor system; definitions</u>

- A. The director may enter into a cooperative agreement with any state agency or political subdivision of this state or any department or agency of the federal government to provide hard labor by prisoners on public works.
- B. The director shall develop and maintain a cooperative prison labor system for the purpose of establishing plans and procedures for initiating, entering into and executing contracts pursuant to subsection A. The system shall include procedures providing for:
- 1. Facilitation of communication between the department and other state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the need for and utilization of hard labor by prisoners on public works.
- 2. As a condition of every cooperative agreement entered into pursuant to subsection A, cost sharing between the department and the state agency or political subdivision for the maintenance of prisoners engaged in work projects outside of a corrections facility of the department, including transportation, supervision, security, housing, food and health services.
- C. The director may authorize the use of prisoner work crews to participate in community betterment projects for public and private nonprofit entities. The department may compensate prisoner work crews from monies appropriated by the legislature for the work incentive pay program established by the department. Before allowing a prisoner work crew to participate in a community betterment project, the department shall determine that the project and the manner of prisoner compensation comply with article IX, section 7, Constitution of Arizona.
- D. Pursuant to rules adopted by the director, on commitment to the department, each prisoner shall be placed in an earning status beginning on the prisoner's sentence begin date.
 - E. D. For purposes of this section:
- 1. "Community betterment project" means any public or private works project that uses prisoners and serves to benefit this state in terms of health, safety, welfare or aesthetics.
- 2. "Public works" means the maintenance, construction or adaptation of public land or any building, structure, erection or improvement on public land including roads, flood control projects and parks.
 - Sec. 2. Retroactivity

Section 31-252, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, applies retroactively to May 30, 2002.

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Sec. 3. Applicability

Section 41-1604.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2002, chapter 321, section 3, applies both:

- 1. On and after May 30, 2002.
- 2. To persons who committed an offense on or after January 1, 1994 and who were in the custody of the county jail or the state department of corrections on May 30, 2002.

Sec. 4. Repeal

Laws 2002, chapter 328, section 30 is repealed.

Sec. 5. <u>Private incarceration facilities: reimbursement of costs: exemptions</u>

- A. In addition to the authority under section 41-1609, Arizona Revised Statutes, beginning on October 1, 2002, the state department of corrections may contract with a private incarceration facility or governmental entity for the placement of Arizona inmates either within or outside this state, as follows:
- 1. The contract shall limit the average daily inmate population to not more than four hundred forty-five beds.
- 2. The per diem rate per bed shall be capped at \$43.60 and the department shall submit the negotiated rate to the joint legislative budget committee for review before finalizing the contract.
- 3. This state shall pay the costs of the per diem up to \$30.00 per bed and any cost above \$30.00 per bed up to the per diem cap of \$43.60 shall be paid proportionally between Maricopa county and Pima county. The director of the state department of corrections shall monthly determine the counties' share of incarceration costs and shall proportionally allocate the costs eighty-two per cent to Maricopa county and eighteen per cent to Pima county. The director shall notify the state treasurer of the amounts owed and the treasurer shall withhold the amount from any transaction privilege tax distributions to the county. The treasurer shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, Arizona Revised Statutes, the withholdings in the corrections fund established by section 41-1641, Arizona Revised Statutes. Any monies withheld pursuant to this subsection and deposited in the corrections fund are appropriated to the state department of corrections for costs associated with this subsection.
- B. Notwithstanding any other law, for fiscal year 2002-2003 the state department of corrections is exempt from the provisions of title 41, chapter 23, Arizona Revised Statutes, for private incarceration facility contracts. All other procurement by the department shall be as prescribed by title 41, chapter 23, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- C. The state department of corrections is exempt from the provisions of section 41-1609.01, subsection K, Arizona Revised Statutes, for private incarceration facility contracts entered into pursuant to subsection A of this section.

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D. Payments by Maricopa and Pima counties pursuant to subsection A of this section expire on June 30, 2003.

Sec. 6. <u>Emergency</u>

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